











Method for the reduction of the acetal or ketal content in alcoholic reaction mixtures

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Precious metal-loaded active carbon is used as the catalyst in a method for reducing the content of acetals (except formals) or ketals in an aqueous reaction mixture containing at least 10 mols mono- or poly-hydric alcohol per mol acetal or ketal, by catalytic hydrogenation at 80-250 degrees C with a hydrogen partial pressure of 0.5-30 MPa.

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